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Application Serial No.: 09/547,501

Attorney Docket No.: 09172.3000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Christian)	Art Unit:	1617
Application No.: 09/547,501)	Examiner:	Jiang, S. A.
Filing Date: April 12, 2000)	Confirmation:	6126
For: "NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING CARBOHYDRATE MOIETIES AND METHODS OF THEIR PREPARATION AND USE")		,

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

Customer No. 23859

January 30, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption:

	One Month	\$120.00	(\$60.00)*
	Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
X	Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
	Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

^{*} Small Entity

Payment in the amount of \$510.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time for a small entity is also submitted herewith. The payment is to be charged to a credit card and is authorized by the

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signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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